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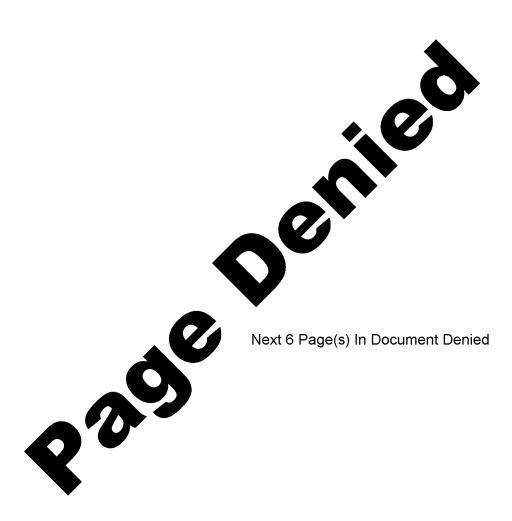
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3)	CHINA-US: Foreign Concern About Relation	ıs
4	Japan, the EC, and Australia increasingly a US ties with China will deteriorate over the Taiw	re concerned that oan issue.
١	Following the visit to Washington la Japan's Foreign Minister, senior Japanese a meeting with the Chinese to convey US vabout the consequences of a downturn in Sand to express their own caution. The Jawarned about sudden action over the Taiwa asserting that any decline in cooperation and the US would only benefit the USSR.	e officials used riews to Beijing sino-US relations panese explicitly in problem,
3	EC political directors recently disc the Community should make a formal demark to dramatize its concern on the same subj they believe that the EC's modest economi Beijing could be enhanced if US-Chinese rathey also fear that in the longer term Mothe primary political advantage. The direction against a demarche, however, and agreed to should keep in close contact with Japan of	the to Washington ect. Although c ties with relations worsened, escow would draw rectors decided that EC members
2	This week the Australians officially their talks with the Chinese have increase concern about future US-China ties.	stated that sed Canberra's
4	Comment: Chinese officials have und importance of the Taiwan issue in talks we Japanese and the Australians, largely to to Washington. Since the early 1970s, To have regarded the Sino-US connection as ke in East Asia and to China's opening to the Japanese are particularly worried about of from both countries if their relations de	with both the get that message bkyo and Canberra ey to stability the West. The eross pressures

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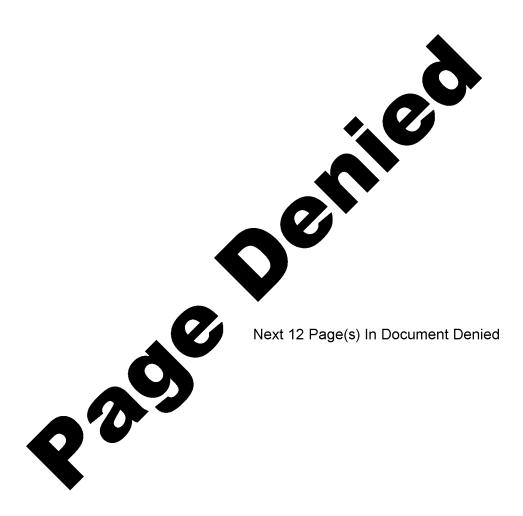
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